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[Despatch Abstract.]

INDUSTRIES- Cottage Industries - Firak Development Scheme Establishment of Demonstration and Training units- Progress Report for the quarter ended 31-12-1948- Papers Recorded-

Progress report on the work done under the scheme for development of Cottage Industries sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No.4591 Development dated 14-12-46 for the quarter ended 31-12-48.

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At the beginning of the quarter, there were 18 demonstration and Training units functioning in the various firkas consisting of Blacksmithy- 5; Woodwork-4; Pottery-5; tanning and leather goods manufacture -1; Rattan and bamboo work-1; and Light metal casting 2; units. 13 of these units were closed down during the quarter after completion of the prescribed course(Viz) Balacksmithy-3; woodwork-2; Pottery-4; Light metal casting-2; Tanning and leather goods manufacture-1; and Rattan and bamboo work-1; The remaining 5 units continued to work i.e. Blacksmithy-2; Woodwork-2; and Pottery-1; The toal number of pupils under training in the five units was 58. Details of the units working at the close of the quarter under review are given in Annexure A.

2.) The Balcksmithy unit at Bandalmitta in the Ongole firka continued to function with a second batch of 9 pupils. The pottery unit at Melarni in the Kalasapakkam firka was continued for a further period of two months i.e. upto 6-2-49. A statement showing the articles turned out in the various cottage industry units will be found at Annexure. B. The articles produced in the training units are being disposed of either locally or through the emporiums attached to District Industrial Musiums and also at rural exhibitions. As and when the training units completed their courses the proficiency of the pupils was tested by holding an examination and certificates awarded to deserving ones.

3.) The expenditure and receipts realised in respect of the cottage industry units for the period under review is as follows:-

Expenditure for the quarter ended 31st December 48:- Rs. 16,543-11-7

Receipts by way of sales of products production in the units: Rs 1,420- 4-2.

4.) It was pointed out in the progress report for the previous quarter ended 30-9-48 that arrangements will be made to start the 5 production cum training centres as soon as the draft agreement to be entered into was approved by Government. The Draft Agreement approved by Government has since been forwarded to the District Industries Officers and Assistant Industrial Engineers and as soon as the correct value of raw materials and tools proposed to be handed over to the private agency has been obtained from them, necessary agreements will be got executed and the units trasferred after obtaining, wherever necessary, the cost of the tools etc., from the private agencies.

5.) Proposals for establishing production cum training centres in the following firkas were approved by Government during the quarter under review.

1. Blacksmity and Sheet metal work in Thirvellore firka.
2. Light metal casting in Musiri firaka.
3. Blacksmithy cum woodwork cum Sheet metal work in Kanipur firka.
4. Blacksmity cum Woodwork in Tellicherry firka.
5. Rattan and Bamboo work in Tellicherry firka.

Arrangements will be made to start these centres after assessing the correct value of the tools and raw materials to be handed over and afterexecution of the necessary agreements by the private agencies.

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For DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES& COMMERCE.

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A N N E X U R E--A.

List of Units working at present on 31-12-48 in various firkas of the Province.

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DISTRICT AND TRADE.	NAME OF FIRKA.	NAME OF VILLAGE.	NO.OF TRAINEES.
1. Blacksmity			
Guntur:-	Ongole.	Bandalamitta.	9
2. Kurnool:-	Kurnool	Joharapuram	14
Woodwork			
1. Kurnool	Kurnool	Joharapuram	12
2. Chittoor	Nagari	Nagari	14
Pottery			
1. North Arcot	Kalasapakkam	Melarni	9
			58

A N N E X U R E---B.

1. Tellicherry Firak:-
Rattan and Bamboo work.

Small suit case	1	2-12-0	Approximate.
Waste paper basket.	1	2- 8-0	"
Beetle nut plate.	1	1- 6 0	"
Needle box @ 1/2/0 each	2	2- 4 0	"
Flower basket	1	1-12 0	"
	6	10-10-0	No articles were sold during the quarter.

2. Woodwork Unit:

Work benches.	2	)
Stools	2	) Since the articles manufactured
Easy chair frames	2	) were all of inferior quality
Coat Stand.	2	) and were not worth marketing
Ladle.	4	) no sales were made so far.
Folding chair.	1	)
	13	

3. Pottery Unit:

Flower vases @ As.4/ each	8	2- 0-0	Approximate.
Aduppu	1	0- 1-0	"
Jar	1	0- 1-0	"
Water pot	1	0-12-0	"
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KURNOOL FIRKA:
Tanning and leather goods manufacturing unit:

Gents chappals @Rs5/8/each	34 prs.	187	0 0
Boys chappals @2/ each	6 "	12	0 0
Gents Shoes	1 "	15	0 0
Document case	1 "	8	8 0
Watch straps As.8 each	7 "	3	8 0
Spectable cases @Rs1 each			
Big	9 "	9	0 0
Small	6 "	3	0 0

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Travelling bag	1	Rs.	10	0	0	
Fountainpen cases @ Rs 1/4/0 each	5		6	4	0	
Boys shoes @ Rs2/each	3	Prs.	6	0	0	
Boys sandal Big.	1		3	9	0	
Boys sandal- Small	1		2	0	0	
Money purses @ Rs2each small	15		30	0	0	
Money Purses Big Rs./2/8/0	2		5	0	0	
Money puree still small	1		1	8	0	Articles worth
Neck band for bulls.	1		6	8	0	Rs.3-12-0 were sold
Head strap for bulls.	1		7	0	0	during the quarter
Head laces for bulls.	1		6	8	0	ending 31-12-48.
Gents sandals	1		6	0	0	
			328	5	0	

KURNOOL FIRKA:

1. Blacksmithy Unit:-

Kunigi Malalu @ as12 each	8	6	0	0	
Tongs @ Rs1 each	2	2	0	0	
Iron easy chairs @ Rs.18 each	2	36	0	0	Articles worth
Crow bars 7/8 " Dia- @ Rs.6/-each	4	24	0	0	Rs. 156/- were
@ 1-1/8" &7 each	3	21	0	0	sold during the
Buckets @ Rs2/- each	25	50	0	0	quarter ending
Door nails @ as 2. each	64	8	0	0	31-12-48.
		147	0	0	

Woodwork Unit:

Lady Chair	1	15	0	0	
Sofa	1	26	0	0	
Trays @ Rs7 each small	4	28	0	0	
" 8 each big	4	32	0	0	Articles worth
Folding chairs @ 25	2	50	0	0	Rs.12-11-0 were
Suit case table	1	51	0	0	sold during the
Office chairs @ 14	4	56	0	0	quarter ending
Door frame with panel	1	82	0	0	31-12-48.
Window frame with panel	1	39	0	0	
Sycles handles @ as2	38	4	12	0	
Double ball hooks handles @ as 3	4	0	12	0	
Axe handles @ as 3 each	2	0	6	0	
Iron easy chair arm @ as2	2	4	0	0	
		388	14	0	

ONGOLE FIRKA:

Blacksmithy:

Plough bars @ Rs.1/4 each	20	25	0	0	
Baking pans @ Rs.6/ each	2	12	0	0	Articles worth
Ovens at Rs.5/- each	22	110	0	0	Rs. 279-15-0 were
Hinges @ Rs.1-15 each	46	86	15	0	sold during the
		233	15	0	quarter.

KALASAPAKKAM FIRKA:
Woodwork Unit.

Stools.		6	0	0	Articles sold to the unit.
Pottery Unit		No articles were sold during the quarter			

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NAGARI FIRKA:-
Blacksmithy:

Firewood ovens @ 2/12 each Big	3	8	4	0
Do small	1	1	5	0
Mote Buckets small	1	5	0	0
Do big	1	5	4	0
Spade 2/ each big	3	6	0	0
small@ Rs 1-8-6	2	3	1	0
Kavlamanukru @ 3/8 each @ annas 4	23	5	12	0
Crow bar: 3/8 each	15	52	8	0
Vinnows	1	1	3	0
Kolluru	1	1	8	0
		89	13	0

Wood work Unit:

Trainees work benches @ 53/3 each	4	212	12	0	) Sold to the same
Table Small.	1	37	0	0	) unit and adjusted
Chair.	1	16	1	0	) by book adjustments.
Coat Stand @ Rs12 each	2	1	8	0	
Wall brackets Rs.1-4-0 each	4	5	0	0	
do big 1-8-0	1	1	8	0	
Ruler Big @ As 5 each	3	0	15	0	
small@ 04-3	3	0	12	0	
Bread board @ 1/8/ each	3	4	8	0	
Easy chairs @ 6/5/0	3	18	15	0	
Table Big	1	76	12	0	
Mathus @ as 2 each	2	0	4	0	
Wooden paranai big	1	0	4	0	
small	1	0	3	0	
Wall lamp stands @ as4-6	2	0	9	0	
		376	15	9	
Write off:		0	13	0	
		376	2	9	

ALUR FIRKA:

Woodwork unit:

Lamp stands @ as 12 each	5	3	12	0	Articles worth Rs.43/-
Stool @ Rs9/ each	3	27	0	0	were sold during
Cot legs @ as 12 each	4	3	0	0	the quarter.
		33	12	0	

PALLADAM FIRKA:-
Blacksmithy unit:

-----No articles were manufacuted during the quarter
Articles worth Rs.15-9 were sold during the Quarter.

THIRUVELLORE FIRKA:
Pottery Unit:

Kujas small @ as 1 each	3	0	3	0
children playing pots big	48	0	12	0
small at 0-0-1½	64	0	8	0
Jars small as 1 each	3	0	3	0
Bowsl small 0 0 6 each	14	0	7	0
		2	1	0

MALLI FIRKA:
Light metal casting unit:
Blacksmity.

) No articles were produced
) But articles worth of
)) Rs.123 -5-6 in the Blacksmithy unit were sold during the quarter.

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To A.S.O.

The Progress report for the fourth quarter of the year 1948 on the work of the Cottage industries scheme approved in G.O. Ms. No.4591 Development dated 14-12-1946 at pp. 5-6 cf may be perused. It is seen that at the beginning of the quarter under review 18 demonstration and training units were functioning and the following 5 units only were working at the close of the quarter the balance of 13 having been closed during the quarter after completion of the prescribed courses.

Blacksmithy	2 units.
Woodwork	2 "
Pottery	1 "

It is reported that 58 pupils were undergoing training in these 5 units at the end of the quarter.

The Blacksmithy unit at Bandalamitter in Ongole firka continued to function with a second batch of 9 pupils. The Pottery unit at Kelarni in the Kalasapakkam firka was continued for a further period of 2 months up to 6-2-49. An expenditure of Rs.16,543-11-7 was incurred in the working of these demonstration and training units during the quarter under review. The receipts by way of sales of products produced in the units amounted to Rs.1420-4-2

The following Tabular Statement shows the value of the articles manufactured in the various units in the quarter under review:-

Name of unit	Namke of Firka	Value of articles manufactured.
Rattan and Bamboo work	Tellicherry.	10 10 0
As the Woodwork unit in Tellicherry firka no articles were sold since the production was of inferior quality not worthy of marketting		
Woodwork	Kurnool	388 14 0
	Kalasapakkam	6 0 0
	Nagari	376 2 9
	Alur	33 12 0
In Nagari firka the articles manufactured in the woodwork unit were sold to the unit itself and cost adjusted by bookadjustments whereas in the Alur articles valued at Rs.33 were sold during the quarter.		
Pottery	Tellicherry	2 14 0
In the Kalasapakkam unit no articles were sold during the quarter.		
Pottery	Trivellore	2 1 0
(Articles worth Rs.15-9-0 were sold during the quarter)		

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Tanning and Leather goods manufacture (Articles worth Rs.3-12-0 were sold during the quarter)	Kurnool	328	5	0
Blacksmithy (Articles worth Rs.156/- were sold during the Quarter).	Kurnool	147	0	0
Blacksmithy (Articles worth Rs.279 15 0 were sold)	Ongole	233	15	0
Blacksmithy	Nagari	89	13	0

In the Blacksmithy units at Pallad in and Light matel casting in Malli firka no articles were manufactured during the quarter under review and in Malli articles worth Rs.123-5-6 were sold in the period.

It is submitted that Government have so far approved the proposals of the Director of Industries and Commerce to transfer 17 units of Cottage Industries to private parties for creating improved production centres with reference to reorganisation of the cottage Industries scheme approved in G.O. Ms.355 F.D. dated 16-6-1948. It may also be ementioned in this connection that the lines on which the development of cottage industries should be attended to have not yet been finalised and Government are now considering a different scheme formulated by the P.E.D.O.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (FD-) for perusal.

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To A.S.G.

The papers may now be recorded as G,O. for facility of reference.

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